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1. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Mrs. Schwarzman, in the office of Representative Bill Archer (R., Tex.), was called concerning her request for possible information about Mr. [REDACTED], President, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She was asked whether she had received any information from the Departments of State and Commerce. She stated she had not. She also stated that the request had been made for a constituent, a close friend of Representative Archer, who was interested in getting into a business deal whereby [REDACTED] was purchasing military aircraft for resale to Indonesia. We discussed generally the caution that must be exercised in such deals. She stated that the constituent understood and she was sure that any firm business deal would undoubtedly be first checked formally with those U.S. Government agencies concerned.

2. (Unclassified - JMM) Mrs. Ward, in the office of Senator Frank Church, called to slip my appointment to 2:15 p.m. tomorrow.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Joe Wolf, State Department, called to suggest a counter-proposal to our suggested language for State's reply to Senator Symington's request for information on exchange agreements with foreign countries regarding classified and intelligence material. I discussed Wolf's proposal with the Director and later called Wolf's office back to say this proposal was acceptable.

4. (Secret - JMM) Met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told him of the Director's desire that I discuss with Chairman Stennis the question of briefing Senator Henry M. Jackson on recent developments regarding the Soviet ICBM and ABM programs. I informed Braswell of these developments.

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5. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator John Stennis and briefed him on latest developments regarding Soviet ICBM and ABM programs and asked his advice about briefing Senator Henry M. Jackson. He said Senator Jackson should be fully briefed on these matters.

Senator Stennis asked about the effects within the Executive Branch of his letter to the President regarding Agency involvement in Laos. See Memo for Record.

6. (Unclassified - JGO) Talked to Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee who told me that the Subcommittee considered the invasion of privacy draft bill this morning but did not complete their considerations. The Committee will again meet on the bill next Tuesday, 21 September. See Memorandum for the Record.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Albert Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the hearings this morning on H. R. 9637, to provide for the establishment of an American Council for Private International Communications (the RFE/RL bill), were uneventful. Discussion was on a rather philosophical note although former Ambassador Gronouski seemed to make the best impression on behalf of the Radios. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

8. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mr. Jack Conmy, Press Secretary to Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), who gave me a copy of the newest epistle dated 7 September from Mr. [REDACTED]. The Senator's office had also received a previous one dated in August which contained about the same material. No action by the Agency is indicated.

9. (Unclassified - GLC) In followup on an inquiry which was made to us through the Library of Congress by Mr. David Johnson, on the staff of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.), I called Mr. Johnson this morning and explained to him that the CIA authors of papers which had been printed in a Joint Economic Committee study on the Soviet economy could really add nothing to what they had already written on the subject of their articles. (Johnson had advised the Library of Congress that Representative Harrington was interested in talking to these two people.) I said that by agreement with the Chairmen of our Agency Subcommittees we did not normally make our people available for questioning for sessions such as he had contemplated.

Mr. Johnson did not press this issue but said he was interested in obtaining an unclassified statement as to why intelligence estimates on Soviet R&D could not be made public. I discussed the matter with him and agreed to talk further with our people and be back in touch with him on this subject.

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